

# Petition against the East-India Company.

To the Honourable the Commons of England in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of several Merchants and Traders, in and about the City of London, and other Their Majesties Subjects.

S H E W E T H,

**T**HAT the Trade to the *East-Indies* is of very great Importance to this Nation, and yet by the manifold Abuses and unlawful Practices of the present *East-India* Company, both at Home and Abroad, who have Managed the same only for their private Gain, without any regard to the publick Good, the said Trade is like to be utterly lost to this Kingdom, and to fall into the Hands of Foreigners, unless timely prevented by some better Regulation thereof, on a new Joint-stock and Constitution.

**Y**OUR Petitioners therefore most humbly Pray this Honourable House, for preventing so National a Mischief, to take into your Consideration the Establishing of a New *East-India* Company, in such Manner, and with such Powers and Limitations, as in your Great Wisdom shall be thought most Conducing to the Preservation of so Beneficial a Trade to this Kingdom,

And your Petitioners, shall ever Pray, &c.

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